

Jurisdictional Leadership

“God’s Order for His Creation”

Introduction

- Jurisdictional principles _____ in every area of life
- Understanding the concept of jurisdiction and the principles which apply _____ a man to _____ in every area of life
- Understanding the concept of jurisdiction and the principles which apply _____ a man from frustration, disorder, and destruction in every area of life.

Understanding the Definition and Concept

- Jurisdiction is made up of two words, “juris” meaning “_____” and “diction” meaning “_____”
- **The Concept Implies:**
 - a) The one who _____ or establishes and organization, union, or entity has jurisdiction over it and the right to appoint _____.
 - b) A jurisdiction is administered by _____. The one who has jurisdiction should only need to speak, but it is wise to remember that actions speak louder than words.
 - c) The leader of a jurisdiction is responsible to speak what is _____. When he does, his words have _____. When he doesn’t, his words are _____.
 - d) Those within a jurisdiction are _____ to do and speak what the leader says as long as he speaks what is right.
 - e) Everyone lives for _____.
 - f) Problems and conflicts occur when:
 1. The leader fails to speak at _____, fails to speak what is _____, or _____ for himself.

2. Those within in a jurisdiction fail to _____ or serve the leader and live for themselves.

Understanding the Scope

- God has established and order for the administration of His Creation.
 - a) God has the right to speak over all things. When He created, He spoke it into being by His _____ Gen 1:1-3, Heb 1:3
 - b) God has given jurisdiction to _____ who “speaks what is right” to all creation.
 - c) God has established _____ primary jurisdictions and designated leaders who are to carry God’s Word to those withing their jurisdictions. The leader of each jurisdiction will _____ to Jesus Christ for how he _____ and “spoke with is right” to those in his jurisdiction.

Five Primary Jurisdictions (refer to Jurisdictional Model Handout)

How can the principles help you?

1. If you are the leader of a family or group, you need to _____ what God’s Word and/or your leader says about _____ pertaining to your jurisdiction. Then be a channel for that Word.
2. Clearly define jurisdictional lines within your family
3. A very important aspect of leadership is to know that your purpose is to _____ others rather than yourself.
4. Applying jurisdictional principles is necessary to resolve conflicts and establish peace in a jurisdiction where there is evidence of the jurisdiction of _____/destruction.
5. Anytime you are frustrated or bitter at the decisions of a leader, you are out of your jurisdiction. You have taken on the responsibility for establishing righteousness in a jurisdiction for which God has give you no place, no grace, nor given authority to your words. Your offense shows that you expect him to do things your way.